

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant : Liu, et al.
App. No : 10/646,103
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For : PASSIVATED MAGNETO-
RESISTIVE BIT STRUCTURE AND
PASSIVATION METHOD THEREFOR
Examiner : Marcos D. Pizarro Crespo
Art Unit : 2814

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application is a PTO/SB/08 Equivalent listing 51 references to be considered by the Examiner. Also enclosed are 23 non-patent literature as listed on the Information Disclosure Statement.

U.S. Patents 6,392,922, 6,623,987, and 6,806,546 are patents from related applications in the family and are listed for consideration of possible double patenting. The NPL document by Kaakani was submitted earlier, but not considered by the Examiner. The Office Actions, Responses, Appeal Briefs, etc., are from the related applications in the family. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with an RCE, and no fee is required.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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